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**New Jersey State Board of  
Massage and Bodywork  
Therapy Examiners**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK  
THERAPY

_____	:	Administrative Action
IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	
LICENSURE OF	:	
	:	CONSENT ORDER
	:	GRANTING LICENSURE
BRENDA L. COLLINS	:	
	:	
AS A MASSAGE AND BODYWORK	:	
THERAPIST	:	
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This matter was opened to the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("the Board") upon review of the application of Brenda L. Collins for licensure. Upon consideration of the application and the criminal history background check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the applicant had indicated "no" in response to the application questions as to arrests or

convictions, she had been arrested on December 7, 1987 on charges of simple assault. The charges were dismissed on February 2, 1988. The applicant maintains that she has never been arrested, although she has provided documentation of the disposition of the charges indicating the date of the incident and the fact that the charges were dismissed after a trial on February 2, 1988.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that she had been arrested, and thus she engaged in misrepresentation on her application in connection with her arrest history in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that granting the applicant's request for licensure is appropriate under the circumstances, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS <sup>23rd</sup> ~~5th~~ DAY OF August, 2013

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00 is hereby imposed for the applicant's violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be forwarded simultaneously with this signed Order.
2. The applicant's application for certification, deemed to constitute an application for licensure, shall be granted upon payment of the above penalty, and upon her demonstration that

she has satisfied other licensure requirements, if she has not already done so.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By: Deborah Overholt  
Deborah Overholt  
Chairperson

I have read and understand the  
Within Consent Order and  
agree to be bound by its terms.

Brenda L. Collins  
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